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City of Las Vegas 2008 Holiday Happenings

The City of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services offers many special events and activities for children and adults for winter holiday fun. These activities are just a sampling of the many available throughout the year. All activities are subject to change. Most activities require advance registration. Call to register and verify times and dates. Most senior activities require \$2 annual membership in City of Las Vegas Senior Citizens Program. List is not all-inclusive. Call centers near you for complete list of classes and activities. Centers are closed Nov. 11, 27, 28 and Dec. 25.

Letters from the North Pole (ages 1 month-17 years)

November 1 through 5 p.m. December 12

Fee: \$3 per letter

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., (702) 229-6359.

Parents complete a questionnaire and return it to the Mirabelli Center office no later than 5 p.m. December 12, and your child will receive a personalized letter from Santa before Christmas.

Letters to Santa (all ages)

By Tuesday, December 9

Fee: \$1

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

Deliver your child's letter to the Santa Mailbox by Dec. 9, along with an information form filled out by a parent. Your child will receive a personal letter back from Santa in time for Christmas.

Silk Holiday Fall Centerpiece Workshop (ages 50+)

Monday, November 3, 10 to 11 a.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$1 plus supply list

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St., (702) 229-6125.

Annual Butterfly Kisses Daddy/Daughter Dance (all ages)

Saturday, November 15, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Register by November 9.

Fee: \$25 per couple; \$20 each additional child

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., (702) 229-6359.

Dress in your finest attire for a special evening of dancing, food and pictures.

Thanksgiving Dinner (ages 50+)

Tuesday, November 18, 4 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$8

Centennial Hills Active Adult Center, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive, (702) 229-1702.

Gobble, Gobble Dance (ages 50+)

Tuesday, November 18, 5 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$4

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Enjoy this specialty-themed and decorated Big Band dance with light refreshments.

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Thanksgiving Fun Workshop (ages 4-10)

Wednesday, November 19, 4 to 5 p.m. Register at least two week in advance.

Fee: \$5

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Many Thankful Thoughts Workshop (ages 5-15)

Wednesday, November 19, 5 to 6 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a mini-book with thoughts to share at Thanksgiving. Enjoy a corn-on-the-cob eating contest.

I Am So Thankful Family Workshop (all ages)

Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register in advance.

Fee: \$5 per family, includes supplies and light refreshments

Centennial Hills Community Center Community Room, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive, (702) 229-6729.

Celebrate the season by making your own "I Am So Thankful" jar and enjoying a holiday treat!

Holiday Card Workshop (ages 13-adult)

Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Create a holiday card for friends and family.

Thanksgiving Lunch (ages 50+)

Thursday, November 20, noon. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$7

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St., (702) 229-6125.

Thanksgiving Dinner (ages 50+)

Thursday, November 20, noon. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$7

Derfelt Senior Citizens Center, 3343 W. Washington Ave., (702) 229-6601.

Enjoy a traditional feast with hot cider and coffee.

Dancing Flames Pumpkin Pie Candle-Making Workshop (ages 50+)

Thursday, November 20, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$5 per candle

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St., (702) 229-6125.

Basketball Turkey Shoot (ages 5-13)

Friday, November 21, ages 5-7 at 4 p.m.; ages 8-10 at 5 p.m.; ages 11-13 at 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$3 per person

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., (702) 229-6359.

Shoot some hoops to try to win your Thanksgiving turkey.

Turkey Shoot Basketball Contest (all ages)

Friday, November 21, 5 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$1

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Shoot free throws to win a turkey.

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Polar Express Adventure (ages 3-8)

Friday, November 21, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Register at least one week in advance.

Fee: \$5

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Enjoy the *Polar Express* movie while sipping hot chocolate and making a craft.

Third Annual Break A Holiday Sweat Aerobithon (ages 10-adult)

Saturday, November 22, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$3 daily fee; free for members; includes water and snacks.

Minker Sports Complex, 275 N. Mojave Road, (702) 229-6563.

Instructors will lead participants in one hour of Zumba, one hour of strength training and abdominal exercises and one hour of yoga. All fitness levels and abilities are welcome. Bring a yoga mat.

Holiday Gift Workshop (ages 10+)

Saturday, November 22, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Register by November 15.

Fee: \$19, includes all supplies.

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Make a gift for the person who has everything.

Thanksgiving Lunch (ages 50+)

Tuesday, November 25, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$4

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Holiday Ornament Workshop (all ages)

Saturday, November 29, 1 p.m.

Materials fee: \$5 per person

Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, (702) 229-6211

Families with children of all ages are invited to create unique holiday ornaments to decorate your home for the holidays or to give as gifts.

Free White "Reindeer" Gift Exchange & Social (age 50+)

Monday, December 1, 9 a.m.

Derfelt Senior Citizens Center, 3343 W. Washington Ave., (702) 229-6601.

Bring a wrapped gift no more than \$10 in value and share in the fun. Refreshments provided.

Free Holiday Decorating (ages 50+)

Monday, December 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Add the spirit of the holidays to the senior center. Come for all or part of the day.

Turkey Leftovers Potluck (ages 50+)

Monday, December 1, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: Free with a dish to share.

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Bring a dish made from your holiday leftovers plus a copy of the recipe to share.

Free Tree Trimming Party (ages 50+)

Monday, December 1, 1 to 3 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Cookie Exchange (ages 50+)

Tuesday, December 2, noon

Fee: \$2

Centennial Hills Active Adult Center, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive, (702) 229-1702.

Gingerbread House Contest (ages 50+)

Wednesday, December 3, 1 to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$3

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Form a team of 3 to 4 people to create the best gingerbread house.

Sugar Cookies and Letter to Santa Workshop (ages 4-7)

Thursday, December 4, 4 to 5 p.m. Register at least one week in advance.

Fee: \$10

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Children make and decorate cookies and write letter to send to Santa.

19th Annual Holiday Handicraft Sale (ages 50+)

Friday, December 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Purchase handcrafted items that may include ceramics, artwork, jewelry, quilts and more. Crafters age 50+ may rent a table for \$10 to \$15. Call Pat at 229-6454 after noon to reserve a table no later than November 21.

Kitchen Angels Workshop (ages 50+)

Friday, December 5, 1 to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$3

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Holiday Make and Take Workshop (ages 3+)

Friday, December 5, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Create holiday crafts and memories. Take family photos with a special guest, too.

Rainbow Company Youth Theatre

"Cinderella"

December 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 at 7 p.m.; December 7, 13, 14 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$7 adults; \$5 teens and seniors; \$3 children, 12 years and younger

Three- and five-show season tickets are available at additional savings and bring special privileges.

Tickets are available by mail, telephone or in person.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

Start with a near-sighted heroine and a bookworm prince, add humor and some delightful surprises, and you've got a truly unique version of the world's favorite fairytale! This hilarious new musical will send everyone out of the theatre smiling!

Holiday Craft Show (all ages)

Saturday, December 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free admission for shoppers; Vendors \$15 per table, \$20 with electricity

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., (702) 229-6359.

All crafts are handmade and nothing is priced over \$35. Vendors, call to reserve space.

Holiday Card and Poem Workshop (all ages)

Saturday, December 6, 1 p.m.

Materials fee: \$5 per person

Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, (702) 229-6211.

Get your creative and poetic juices flowing with this workshop. Design and produce unique holiday greetings cards that will include haikus, free verse, limericks, and more. Each card will provide a special memory.

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Holiday Square Dance (all ages)**Stardusters 29th Annual Toys for Tots Dance**

Saturday, December 6, 6 to 9 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Join the Marines and the Stardusters Square Dancers in a fun evening of dancing. The toys collected will be presented to the Marines' Toys for Tots holiday toy collection drive. Whether you are a seasoned square dancer or just looking to learn a few fun steps, come stomp and twirl your partner. Special guest callers will be featured. Light refreshments will be served. The Stardusters Square Dance Club meets regularly at the East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center and performs regionally at community events. Tickets: \$3 per person and a new unwrapped toy, or \$6 per person

Jingle Bell Rock (ages 50+)

Monday through Friday, December 8-19

Fee: \$1

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Find the Jingle Bell Rock. Call 229-1511 for your clue.

Gift Wrapping (ages 50+)

Monday through Friday, December 8-12, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$1 per gift wrap

Centennial Hills Active Adult Center, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive, (702) 229-1702.

Silk Holiday Winter Centerpiece Workshop (ages 50+)

Monday, December 8, 10 to 11 a.m.

Fee: \$1 plus supply list

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St., (702) 229-6125.

Free Doolittle Cinema & Popcorn (ages 50+)

Monday, December 8, 1 p.m.

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St., (702) 229-6125.

Call for movie title.

Little Pastry Chef Presents Winter Wonderland Cake Workshop (ages 8-15)

Monday, December 8, 5 to 6 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Learn to make snowflakes, snowmen and more.

Annual Holiday Party at Santa Fe Station (ages 50+)

Tuesday, December 9, 11 a.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$7 per person. Two-ticket maximum per person.

Derfelt Senior Citizens Center, 3343 W. Washington Ave., (702) 229-6601.

Enjoy great holiday fun. Tickets available at Derfelt Senior Center only, beginning November 3.

Red Hat Society Holiday Potluck (ages 50+)

Wednesday, December 10, 11:30 a.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: Free with dish to share.

Howard Lieburn Senior Center, 6230 Garwood Ave., (702) 229-1600.

Holiday Carol Luncheon (ages 50+)

Wednesday, December 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$4

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

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Holiday Appetizers Cooking Workshop (ages 50+)

Wednesday, December 10, 2 to 4 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$2

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Learn to prepare great-tasting, healthy food using fresh, seasonal ingredients.

Chocolate Covered Everything Family Workshop (all ages)

Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register in advance.

Fee: \$5 per family, includes supplies and light refreshments.

Centennial Hills Community Center Community Room, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive, (702) 229-6729.

Enjoy apples and peaches dipped in chocolate. Jelly beans and red hots, too!

Breakfast with Santa (ages 50+)

Thursday, December 11, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$3

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Dancing Flames Christmas Cabin Candle-Making Workshop (ages 50+)

Thursday, December 11, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per candle

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St., (702) 229-6125.

Holiday Cheer Luncheon (ages 50+)

Friday, December 12, 11 a.m. Food served at 11:30 a.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$3

Howard Lieburn Senior Center, 6230 Garwood Ave., (702) 229-1600.

Parents' Shopping Night (ages 5-12)

Friday, December 12, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Register at least two week in advance.

Fee: \$10

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Kids enjoy games, crafts and pizza.

Snowflakes and Flurries Kids Night Out (ages 3-12)

Friday, December 12, 6 to 9 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a craft, eat pizza, and play games. Must pre-register and be potty trained.

Parents Night Out (ages 5-12)

Friday, December 12, 6 to 9 p.m. Register at least one week in advance.

Fee: \$15

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Bandstand Jam Series**Free Fun Holiday Songs Sing Along**

Friday, December 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Enjoy a traditional, fun holiday sing along for all ages. Songs will be led by various community performers in English and Spanish. Don't be shy – join the fun!

Breakfast with Santa (ages 2-6)

Saturday, December 13, 9 to 10 a.m. Register at least one week in advance.

Fee: \$10

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Breakfast with Santa (ages 1-12)

Saturday, December 13, 9 to 10 a.m.

Fee: \$5

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste, (702) 229-4440.

Breakfast with Santa (ages 1-12)

Saturday, December 13, 9 to 10 a.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$7

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Free "Seasons Greetings" Handmade Holiday Card Exhibition and Postcard Workshop

Saturday, December 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Come view the many ways artists have expressed their holiday spirit. Holiday greeting cards have long been the vehicle used to deliver sentiment around the holidays. Decorate and send a postcard at designated tables. All postcards made will be addressed and sent to our troops in time for the holidays. Free postcard to decorate with entry. Artists interested in exhibiting should call 229-1515 or visit www.artslasvegas.org for Holiday Card Exhibition entry forms.

Holiday Ornament Workshop (all ages)

Saturday, December 13, 1 p.m.

Materials fee: \$5 per person

Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, (702) 229-6211.

Families with children of all ages are invited to create unique holiday ornaments to decorate your home for the holidays or to give as gifts.

Free Holiday Hula Workshop (all ages)

Saturday, December 13, 1:30 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, (702) 229-6211.

Learn a hula you can share for the holiday season! Both beginners and intermediate students learn basic movements plus a modern-style holiday hula that is enjoyable to learn and can be performed for family and friends.

Free Holiday Synchronized Swimming Show (all ages)

Saturday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Pool, 431 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6309.

Celebrate the season watching synchronized swimming teams and diving teams perform indoors to holiday favorites. Bring your camera to take photos with Santa. Light refreshments provided.

Adaptive Recreation Annual Holiday Dance (ages 13+)

Saturday, December 13, 7-10 p.m. Reservation required by Dec. 5.

Fee: \$20 per person (cash or check only).

Lieburn Senior Center, 6230 Garwood Ave., (702) 229-1600.

Food and music will be included. Call Jennifer Winder at 229-5177 for information and reservations.

Gift Wrapping Extravaganza (ages 50+)

Monday through Friday, December 15-19, 8 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Fee: \$1 per gift

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

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Gingerbread House Workshop (ages 6-15)

Monday, December 15, 5 to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a gingerbread house with all the candy fixings.

Winter Holiday Brunch (ages 50+)

Tuesday, December 16, 11 a.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$6

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St., (702) 229-6125.

Holiday Tea Party (ages 50+)

Tuesday, December 16, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Advance purchase required. Seating is limited.

Tickets: \$5. Limit 4 tickets per person. Tickets on sale November 3 at 8 a.m.

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Cookie Exchange (ages 50+)

Tuesday, December 16, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$1

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

White Elephant Gift Exchange Social (ages 50+)

Wednesday, December 17, at noon.

Fees: \$2

Centennial Hills Active Adult Center, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive, (702) 229-1702.

Painting with My Family Workshop (ages 4-15)

Wednesday, December 17, 5 to 6 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$20, includes one pre-selected piece and all supplies.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a special piece of holiday art. Taught by Artful Potter.

Winter Wonderland Workshop (ages 6-12)

Wednesday, December 17, 5 to 6 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a special picture ornament and marshmallow snowmen.

Free Trade Day Gift Exchange (ages 50+)

Thursday, December 18, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St., (702) 229-6125.

Bring a new \$5 gift to trade in a special game of Third Times A Charm.

Holiday Party (ages 50+)

Thursday, December 18, 4 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$8

Centennial Hills Active Adult Center, 6601 N. Buffalo Drive, (702) 229-1702.

Rock 'n' Christmas Party (all ages)

Thursday, December 18, 5 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Enjoy a treat while watching *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. A picture with Santa is included in the fee. Parents must stay with children under 3 years.

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Breakfast with Santa (ages 3-8)

Friday, December 19, 9 to 11 a.m. Advance reservation required.

Fee: \$8, plus \$5 unisex gift to exchange.

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., (702) 229-6359.

Free Holiday Sing-A-Long (ages 50+)

Friday, December 19, 12 to 1 p.m.

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Adaptive Recreation Holiday Golf Tournament (ages 12-adult)

Friday, December 19, 2 p.m. Advance reservation required.

Fee: \$40 per person, includes golf round, cart rental and range card.

Las Vegas Golf Club, 4300 W. Washington Ave., (702) 646-3003.

Four-person teams, 9-hole shotgun start. Call Bob Murray at 229-4903 for information and reservations.

Awards will be given for first, second and third place.

Free Holiday Get-A-Way (all ages)

Friday, December 19, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Ave., (702) 229-2488.

Enjoy entertainment, pictures with Santa and other festivities.

Holiday Make It and Take It with The Artful Potter (ages 4+)

Friday, December 19, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Advance registration required by December 7.

Fee: \$25 per family, includes one holiday plate

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Bring the family to paint a holiday plate, make arts and crafts projects, decorate cookies and listen to holiday music. Refreshments available for purchase.

Free Holiday Story Time (all ages)

Saturday, December 20, 1 p.m.

Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North, (702) 229-6211.

The young and young at heart will enjoy this fanciful holiday story-time event.

Razzle Bam Boom — Family Christmas Show (all ages)

Saturday, December 20, 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$3

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush Street, (702) 229-6383.

Bring the family to enjoy this holiday musical extravaganza. Specializing in children's and family entertainment, this award-winning duo has toured the United States and Canada, performing in schools, hospitals and theme parks. Put a sparkle in your day and join us for a rollicking afternoon of your favorite holiday songs. Tickets on sale Nov. 4.

The Vegas Tenors Free Concert

Saturday, December 20, 3 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd., (702) 229-4800.

The Vegas Tenors consist of four of the best voices in the United States. The four vocalists, Freddie Empire, Lou Ragland, Lambus Dean and Latif Shadi, have performed as lead singers in several of the best-known, history-making groups in the world. With all this excellent talent performing in one place, there is never a low moment in the show. The group has been together performing as "The Vegas Tenors" since 2006.

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La Posada / December Fiesta (all ages)

Presented With La Nueva 103.5 FM, Recuerdo 99.3 FM and Univision Radio 870 AM.

Saturday, December 20, 5 to 8 p.m.

Free admission

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Join Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese as we celebrate the holidays with a traditional Hispanic custom involving friends, family and the whole community. All are welcome to enjoy live entertainment, traditional Posada, food vendors, children's raffle and a special visit from Santa Claus.

Winter Break Tot Kamp (ages 4-5)

Monday through Friday, December 22 through January 2, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65 per child per week; \$60 each additional child; or \$20 per day if space available.

Registration opens November 24. No camp December 25 and January 1.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 229-2642.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 E. Stewart Ave., (702) 229-4600

Winter Break Kids Kamp (ages 6-11)

Monday through Friday, December 22 through January 2, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65 per child per week; \$60 each additional child; or \$20 per day if space available.

Registration opens November 24. No camp December 25 and January 1.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 229-2642.

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste, (702) 229-4440.

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 E. Stewart Ave., (702) 229-4600

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Ave., (702) 229-2488.

Winter Break Teen Kamp (ages 12-15)

Monday through Friday, December 22 through January 2, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65 per child per week; \$60 each additional child; or \$20 per day if space available.

Registration opens November 24. No camp December 25 and January 1.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 229-2642.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Winter Break Santa Express Specialty Day Camp (ages 6-11)

Monday through Friday, December 22 through January 2, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$100 per child per week; \$90 each additional child.

Registration opens November 24. No camp December 25 and January 1.

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., (702) 229-6359.

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

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Cookie Exchange (ages 50+)

Tuesday, December 23, noon. Advance registration required.

Fee: 2 dozen cookies to trade.

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St., (702) 229-6125.

Free Holiday Caroling (ages 50+)

Tuesday, December 23, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., (702) 229-1515.

Winter Wonderland Dance (ages 50+)

Tuesday, December 23, 5 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$4

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Enjoy this specialty-themed and decorated Big Band dance with light refreshments.

Free Holiday Movie Marathon (ages 50+)

Wednesday, December 24, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Las Vegas Senior Center, 451 E. Bonanza Road, (702) 229-6454.

Join us to watch a variety of holiday movies. Sign up to participate in optional dessert potluck, too.

Nightmare Before Christmas Family Movie (all ages)

Wednesday, December 24, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$1

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Free Kwanzaa Celebration & Rites of Passage Graduation Ceremony

Cosponsored with the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District - West Las Vegas Library

Sunday, December 28, 2 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd., (702) 229-4800.

Kwanzaa is an intergenerational celebration of family, community and culture, focusing on history, principles and symbols of African-Americans. This year, the Kwanzaa celebration will include the graduation of the girls and boys participating in the Rites of Passage workshops, and introduce the youth to the West Las Vegas community, "the village." Call 229-4800 for information.

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